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THE GREATER WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE FINDS A SITE

The first step toward the actual realization of the Greater Woman's Medical College has been taken—a splendid site has been secured. It consists of nine and one-half acres of ground, ideally located, on the crest of a hill in the Queen Lane Manor district of North Philadelphia, below which a great portion of the down-town section of the city lies spread in unobstructed view. It is the site of an old-time mansion, and the trees which were planted many years ago have grown to magnificent proportions. To the south and southwest lies the river and Fairmount Park. To the northwest is a city reservoir. The light and air and sunshine, so necessary to the College, as well as to the Hospital, can never be shut off.

The site is especially well adapted for its accessibility to clinical material for the Hospital and the dispensaries. It will be the only hospital within a wide radius. The nearness of large industrial plants such as the Midvale Steel, the Pencoyd Iron Works, the Atwater Kent Manufacturing Company, the Budd Wheel Company, to name but a few, as well as such industrial centers as the mills of the Falls of the Schuylkill and the Manayunk Mill district, will insure plenty of patients to the accident wards of the Hospital. Within easy access by street car is a large Italian district, which will be served by the dispensary and clinics. A rapidly developing neighborhood of modest homes is immediately adjacent to the site, and if the Hospital can place private and semi-private rooms within the financial reach of families of modest incomes, it will render a great service. Finally, the site is sufficiently near Germantown, with its population of well-to-do families, to insure the use of its private rooms.

The first new buildings, for the College and the Hospital, for which $750,000 is to be sought, together with $750,000 for their endowment,
will occupy only a small portion of the site. There will be ample room for further expansion of the plant as the need arises for greater hospital service, and as the College grows. The belief is that the whole surrounding territory, industrial and residential, will develop so rapidly within the next few years, that the Hospital will have to expand to meet its greater opportunities for service.

The new site can be reached by street car in thirty minutes from the center of the city. A bus line is promised in the not distant future. Altogether, the Committee of Guarantors, of which Dr. Henry D. Jump is chairman, is delighted with the site upon which the Greater Woman's Medical College and Hospital will rise, and wishes that it were possible for every alumna to see it.

THE ALUMNAE BANQUET

The Alumnae Banquet on June 10th was a particularly stimulating affair this year, with sixty-two present. Several returned workers from distant lands added zest to the reunion. Dr. Jeanette H. Sherman, as toast-mistress, was in a very happy frame of mind, and made everyone else feel so—the speakers had to do very well indeed to keep up with her introductions of them.

A diverting series of short talks was given by speakers selected to represent periods progressively further from the date of their own graduation. The first, Dr. Clara Louise Davis, 1926, who spoke for the graduating class, dwelt on their realization of the great needs of the College and painted a glowing picture of what it would mean to future students to have the increased clinical facilities which the new site would offer, and the added equipment and room of an adequate plant.

Dr. Mary Noble Smith, 1925, spoke next and described very wittily what it meant to be "one year out." Dr. Marion H. Rea recounted the impressions of ten years out; Dr. Martha Schetky of twenty. Dr. Schetky, a member of the Board of Corporators for the past year, dwelt on the serious and difficult problems faced by the Corporators in keeping the College going and their need of alumnae support. She said that she had to become a Corporator herself to realize how small a part of the actual expense of their education the students themselves meet, and the sacrifices of the members of the Board in time and ingenuity to meet the obligations of the College. Dr. Mary Dunning Rose spoke for thirty years out, and said that the rewards of the medical profession for a woman were well worth all the sacrifice and hard work needed to make it a success.
Mrs. James Starr expressed her keen interest and faith in the Sesqui-Centennial and announced that the Woman's Medical College would have a booth in the Palace of Education in which a representation of as much as possible of the progress and history of the College would be given. She urged everyone to make a point of visiting the booth and bringing friends to see it.

Dr. Mary W. Griscom recounted some of her experiences as the first teacher of obstetrics in the Madras Medical College in South India, when, without instruments, room, patients or manikin she took charge of a class of fourteen. Her account of how a manikin was finally produced out of clay, with inner tubes for the "soft parts" was very amusing. Her students named this manikin "Mrs. Earth Thou Art."

Another speaker who brought to the evening a touch from a distant land was Dr. Griscom's guest, Dr. P. Paru, of Cannanore, South India, who worked with Dr. Kugler for twelve years in the Mission Hospital at Guntur and afterwards with Dr. Griscom. She is a graduate of the Madras Medical College. She told of the work of a dispensary which she started in Cannanore three years ago, and some of the difficulties under which she and her assistants labored and of the long distances the native women were brought to seek her aid. Dr. Paru is taking some post graduate work and studying our hospital methods. She is accounted an outstanding physician in South India.

Dr. Alice L. Ernst, on furlough from Jhansi, India, where she established the only hospital for women in that part of India, gave an interesting account of her work and of her recent travels which took her through many countries on her way home. Dr. Ernst was in Calcutta for six years before going to Jhansi.

Dr. Henry D. Jump, the last speaker, dwelt on the necessity of enlarging the scope of the Woman's Medical College to give women who desire to study medicine an opportunity to do so. He said there were not sufficient places in the co-educational schools throughout the country which admits women to do this. He declared that if the Woman's Medical College had done nothing else than produce the woman medical missionary—than whom there is none better—it would have more than justified its existence. He pointed out that the Woman's Medical College is the only medical school in the country in which women can become full professors in obstetrics and gynaecology. Dr. Jump appealed to the alumnae to give the forthcoming campaign their hearty and united support.
IS YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE STILL LYING ON YOUR DESK?

A questionnaire has been sent each one of you as a first step in gathering all possible material about the College and its alumnae for use during the campaign. We hope you will all fill it out fully, and add anything which seems to you pertinent and interesting. The story of the Woman's Medical College and its alumnae must be told in many different ways, to reach as wide a circle of people as possible, if our campaign is to succeed. The work being done in different corners of the world by graduates and former students is a challenging record, and one that should arouse keen interest and enthusiasm, if recounted in enough detail. It will be of great interest to every alumna to hear what the others are doing. If you know of the work of some graduate who is no longer living, which you think would add an interesting chapter to the record of Woman's Medical College achievements, please take the time to send in an account of it.

Nothing wins support for an institution more quickly than the record of the humanitarian and public-spirited work of the product of that institution. And in this connection, indirect publicity is invaluable. Articles written by the alumnae about College, about other alumnae, or about their own work, published in various types of medical and non-medical magazines, will do much to set people to thinking and talking about the College, and will pave the way for later approach for its support. So please make it a part of your summer’s plans to provide us with as much grist for our publicity mills as you can.

ALUMNAE NOTES

One of the interesting events of Commencement Week was the unveiling of a tablet hung in the entrance hall of the College building which reads: “In Loving Appreciation of the work of Anna S. Kugler, M.D., 1879, and Lydia Woerner, M.D., 1899, Pioneer Medical Missionaries and Hospital Builders in India. Two scholarships have been established for prospective medical missionaries of the Lutheran Woman’s League, Philadelphia and vicinity, 1925.”

The presentation was made by Mrs. Charles Fry, president of the Lutheran Woman’s League, and was accepted in behalf of the College by Mrs. James Starr. The tablet was unveiled by Dr. P. Paru, of Cannanore, South India, who carried on Dr. Kugler’s work at the Mission Hospital in Guntur when Dr. Kugler had to return to this
country because of illness in 1924. The scholarships are for $5000 each to provide means of training medical missionaries at the Woman's Medical College.

Unfortunately neither Dr. Kugler nor Dr. Woerner could be present. Dr. Kugler has been seriously ill for some time at the Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia, and Dr. Woerner is in Florida.

The Alumnae luncheons were well attended this year, seventy-four being present on Thursday and sixty-four on Friday.

The luncheons were served by Miss Bertha I. Benson and enjoyed by everyone present. “The crabs were hot and the peas new.” The students decorated and donated flowers, and served the luncheon.

The honors at luncheon were held by the Class of 1896 celebrating their thirtieth birthday. Those present were: Dr. Clara T. Israel Glenk, Dr. Mary Dunning-Rose, Dr. Mary Hopkins-Smith, and Dr. Mary E. Mellodew Loog. Three honor guests were Dr. Clara Marshall, Dr. Henry Leffman and Dr. Margaret F. Butler. Dr. Leffman delivered the Commencement address in 1896 and everyone was delighted to hear him recall “old college days.”

We sincerely hope that the Committee on Class Organization will, in conjunction with the Hospitality and Entertainment Committee, arrange for several class reunions next year. Begin the reunion spirit now!

Among the interesting guests was Miss Esther Nesma Kantayya, graduate of the Vellore Medical School whose president, Dr. Ida Scudder, was a former student at the Woman's Medical College. Dr. Kantayya is serving her internship in the Metropolitan Hospital at Welfare Island, New York. She plans to take courses in several of the large hospitals in this country before returning to her work in South India.

Dr. Marie Currie-Frey, 1923—Congratulations on the birth of a son on February 28, 1926. Both were seen recently on the Ocean City boardwalk looking particularly fit.

Dr. Rose Hirschler has been elected President for 1926-1927 of the Philadelphia Dermatological Society. Dr. Hirschler is a member of the Board of Corporators of the College.

Dr. Emily Lois Van Loon, Dr. Margaret Butler's assistant, completed a year of post-graduate study in oto-laryngology at the University
of Pennsylvania this last year. Dr. Van Loon took the examinations given by the National Board of Specialists in Montreal and passed with exceptional honors.

Everyone will be glad to hear that Dr. Catharine Macfarlane has sufficiently recovered from her prolonged illness to leave Philadelphia for the summer.

In April of this year, Dr. Rosalie Slaughter Morton was honored by the National Society Patriotic Women of America by having a tree planted and dedicated to her in the Honor Grove of Central Park, New York. This ceremony was in recognition of Dr. Morton's national and international patriotic and humanitarian services.

From the May, 1926, Dauphin Medical Academician is the notice:

Six internes will leave the Harrisburg Hospital next month after spending a year in hospital work. We can truthfully say, without fear of contradiction, that as a whole these six were the best group of internes ever in the hospital. The reason is that all were from up-to-date, good-standing medical schools, and had the proper foundation. As we recall them, one was from Michigan, two from the Woman's Medical College, and three from Jefferson Medical School. This speaks for itself. Let us hope the Interne Committee of the hospital will pick internes from good schools next year.

Dr. Alva Gwin, Class of 1922, has been awarded a Fellowship of the National Committee on Mental Hygiene to do Mental and Psychiatric work with the Girls' Service League at 130 E. 19th Street, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Agnes L. Brown, Class of 1919, addressed the New York State Woman's Convention on March 28th; her subject was: "Diabetes and the Use of Insulin."

Dr. Isolde Zeckwer, Class of 1919, in attendance at the meeting of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, Albany, New York, April 3, 1926, read a paper on "Hyperglycemia as Result of Vital Staining with Certain Dyes. The Relation of the Microscopic Distribution of the Dye to the Blood Sugar Level."

American Medical Women Honored

At the dedication of the dispensary of the "Residence Sociale" in Levallois-Peret, inaugurated and maintained by the American Women's Hospitals, seven members of the Executive Board were honored by
the French Government with the silver medal of "Reconnaissance Francaise." Among those thus honored was Dr. Gertrude A. Walker, Class of 1892.

Dr. Walker is an active member of the Committee of Guarantors of the Greater Woman's Medical College.

Dr. Pauline E. Dinkins, Class of 1919, formerly of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, has been appointed medical director of the Brewer Hospital, Greenwood, S. C., which serves the colored population of four counties, and which was established by the American Missionary Association of New York.

"Another Breath from the Orient"

Dr. Sarah Mu Jin Ching, Class of 1921, of Hunan-Yale Hospital, Changsha, China, writes interestingly of her Yale contacts. During the past summer, she studied with Dr. J. P. Maxwell at Peking Union Medical College and is now active in making curriculum and clinic adjustments in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the above hospital.

Dr. Annie V. Scott, Class of 1918, home from China for a year's study on a Rockefeller Fellowship, visited the College. Dr. Scott is Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Medical School of Shantung Christian University in Tsinanfu-Chantung Province. She spent five months at Hopkins in the Harriet Lane Hospital under Dr. Howland and four months of study under Dr. Oscar Schloss at the Nursery and Childs Hospital in New York City.

She is interested primarily in Basal Metabolism of Oriental children and is anticipating some work with Dr. Lusk as to whether the lower metabolism is racial or environmental.

An interesting letter has just arrived from Dr. Lena M. English, 1923, from Ootacamund, Nilgiri Hills, South India, where she is spending the hot season in the mountains, 7000 feet above sea level, which insures cool weather in spite of the fact that they are only 10 degrees north of the Equator. A number of missionaries and Dr. Degenring and Dr. Jameson are with her.

"Three of us are studying Telegu with a Brahmin teacher," writes Dr. English. "He is a good teacher and a progressive Indian, who has absorbed a great many Christian ideals from the magazines which he reads and from association with missionaries whom he has taught.
He says that in the last ten years India has advanced a long way toward Occidental customs and ideals. The Indian women are delaying the progress because so few of them have had the educational and social opportunities that the men have enjoyed, and cling closely to ancient habits and ideals."

Dr. English wishes her mail sent to the A. B. Mission Hospital, Nellore, South India, as she will return there at the end of the hot season.

**NEWS ITEMS**

Florence E. Raymond, member of the first year class, is to be congratulated on an appointment to the laboratory of Dr. A. J. Carlson, Professor of Physiology at the University of Chicago, for the summer of 1926.

Mrs. K. Balfour Duffus, a member of the Board of Trustees, London School of Medicine for Women, visited the College on April 6th. She is in America in the interest of the three chairs to be endowed in Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology. The chair of Anatomy, that subject which is the basis of all medical science, will bear the name of Elizabeth Blackwell. At present the chair is held by a woman, Dr. Mary Lucas Keene, who is the first woman in the world to hold a University Chair of Anatomy.

One of the outstanding events in the Pathological Department this term was the presence among us of Professor and Mrs. Matthew J. Stewart of Leids University, England. Professor Stewart has a worldwide reputation in pathology and Mrs. Stewart, who is also a graduate in medicine, is scarcely less distinguished. Besides her contribution to research, she is an indefatigable worker in the cause of the medical education of women.

Professor Stewart gave an account, illustrated by magnificent slides and preparations, of his recent work on the healing of gastric ulcers and the relations of gastric ulcers to carcinoma. These problems have long attracted the attention of pathologists and clinicians. Professor Stewart's research sheds a new light on the subject and provides criteria by which some of the outstanding problems may be solved.
PRIZES AWARDED TO STUDENTS OF THE WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE

A prize in Surgery is given by Professor John Stewart Rodman to the member of the Graduating Class who has made the best record in Surgery.

1926 Award—Norma P. Dunning.

A prize of twenty dollars is given by the Anna Howard Shaw Department of Preventive Medicine to the member of the Graduating Class presenting the best thesis on a subject in the field of Preventive Medicine.

1926 Award—Mildred T. Squires.

A “Good Fellowship” prize of fifty dollars is given each year by an anonymous donor to that member of the Senior Class showing the greatest amount of industry and interest in her work, reliability, cheerfulness, fairness, mindedness, tolerance and capacity for teamwork.

1926 Award—F. Muriel Ramsey.

A prize is given by Professor R. Max Goepp to the student making the best record in the medical course of the second year.

1926 Award—Mary E. Lehman.

The Kendig prize of a gold medal is granted to that student of the Second Year Class who makes the best record in Materia Medica, Pharmacology and Toxicology.

1926 Award—Mary E. Lehman.

A prize is given by Professor H. Evert Kendig to the first year student making the best record in Materia Medica and Pharmacy.

1926 Award—Rose S. Greenberg.
HOSPITALS OF INTERNESHIPS OF GRADUATES

June 9, 1926

ASH, RACHEL, M.D. .......... Children's Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.
BARNY, ESTHER I., M.D.......... Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.
BASS, ROSE D., M.D............... Memorial Hospital, Newark, New Jersey
BAYLIS, E. KATHERINE, M.D....... Hospital for the Women of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.
BRECHT, LOUISE G., M.D.......... Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.
D'ALBORA, HELEN A., M.D....... St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, New York
DAVIS, CLARA L., M.D.......... South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.
DUNNING, NORMA P., M.D........ Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.
FLACK, AGNES N., M.D........... Wilkes-Barre Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
GESLER, ANNA JOHNS, M.D....... Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.
GOWING, JEAN, M.D............. Misericordia Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
GROVES, PATTIE J., M.D......... Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pa.
HOLSINGER, HELEN BEERY, M.D... Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
LOTTRIDGE, DOROTHY, M.D........ Memorial Hospital, Newark, New Jersey
MCMANUS, ZELMA MACKIN, M.D... Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich.
MISHELEVICH, SOPHIE, M.D....... Scranton Hospital, Scranton, Pa.
MORRIS, ELSIE M., M.D......... Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
PLACE, ANNA, M.D.............. Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pa.
RAMSEY, MURIEL, M.D.......... Memorial Hospital, Newark, New Jersey
SHEPPARD, ALICE E., M.D....... Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pa.
SOARS, MARGARET I., M.D....... Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.
SMITH, MYRTLE L., M.D.......... Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.
SQUIRES, MILDRED, M.D......... Children's Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.
WALLACE, VILMA L., M.D......... South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.
WINNEMORE, CHARLOTTE, M.D.... Hospital of the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.